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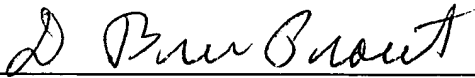
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		DE 1 120 269	12-21-1961	Seidel	w/partial translation
		DE 1 199 127	08-19-1965	Leuschke et al	w/partial translation
		DE 39 318	08-25-1965	Mees	w/partial translation
		DE 20 42 891	03-02-1972	Jager	w/partial translation
		DE 38 35 329	04-27-1989	Morris	See US 4,801,906 previously cited
		DE 38 35 829	12-14-1989	Blaschek	See US 5,225,860 previously cited

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		English translation of the IPER for International application no. PCT/DE2003/001987, dated October 12, 2004, in the name of Arnold & Richter Cine Technik GmbH & Co. Betriebs KG
		Weise; "Kinogeratetechnik" ("Technology for apparatuses), Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft Geest & Porting D.-G., Leipzig C1, 1950, pp. 68-81 (partial translation only)

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Translation of relevant parts:

✓ **DE 1 199 127 Title: Speed controller for a motion-picture camera**

The invention relates to a speed controller for a motion picture camera comprising flyweights (9) that are pivotable hung up on supporting axes which run perpendicular to a drive shaft (1). Because of their deflection, the flyweights press a brake disc (6) towards a brake (10) by means of eccentric cams. The brake is adjustable according to a requirement of a scale comprising values for picture frequencies. A plurality of cams (13, 14) is arranged on each of the flyweights (9) at variable distances of the drive shaft (1) and of the brake disc (6). The distances of these cams (13, 14) to both the drive shaft (1) and the brake (10) are among each other proportionally to numbers of a target rotational speed which accord to the possible settings of the picture frequencies.

✚ **DE 1 120 269 Title: Crank gear for a D-gripper of a cinematographic camera**

The invention relates to crank gear for a D-gripper of a cinematographic camera which consists of a drive crank (2), a lever (3), a swinging block linkage (5), and a gripper-lever (4), wherein a pre-arranged gear unit connected to the drive shaft (15) is assigned to the crank gear. The axis of rotation of the pre-arranged gear unit is arranged eccentric to and stored separated of the axis of rotation of the drive crank (2). The pre-arranged gear unit is designed as a disk (11) having a radial cannellure (12) in which a bolt glides that is supported eccentrically by a disk (14) connected to the drive shaft (15).

✓ **DD 39 318 Title: Apparatus for controlling a gripper on a cinematograph**

The invention relates to an apparatus for controlling a gripper on a cinematograph comprising a gripper (18) which consists of a magnetizable material or is covered by it and which is fixed elastically and perpendicular to the picture-running direction by its ending opposite to the top (18a) of the gripper to a dark sector (13b) of the sector-aperture (13). An electromagnet (19) is arranged in a way that it attracts the gripper (18) periodically and perpendicular to the picture-running direction. Its coil (21) is connected electroconductively to means which control the current flow inside the electromagnet (19) depending on the rotation of the sector-aperture-shaft (16).

DE 20 42 891 Title: Gripper-controller of a substandard film projector for going in slow-motion

The invention relates to a gripper-controller of a substandard film projector which can optionally be shifted into a frame rate which is slower than the common frame rate (slow-motion), wherein a gripper (5) rests against a control-cam driven by a main shaft for providing a force-fit transportation of the film. The control-cam gives the gripper a stroke-motion and a grip-motion for the common frame rate. A swing arm (30) controls the position of a stopper (34) for blocking the grip-motion of the gripper (5). A coupling-lever (18) arranged at a feeler-lever (15) is guided longitudinally displaceable towards and against the force of a spring (20). The free end of the feeler-lever (15) is arranged opposite of the free end of the swing arm (30) in a way that the coupling-lever (18) can be inserted between the feeler-lever (15) and the swing arm (30) by means of switching devices (27, 23, 23') only while the feeler-lever (15) abuts on a flattening of a second control-cam (13).

WEISE, "Kinogerätetechnik" pp 68-81, Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft Geest & Porting K.-G., Leipzig C1, 1950

Title: Technology for apparatuses

The stated pages of the book relate to an article on the kinematics of a cinematic control unit. It describes technical standards for the frame rate, the switching ratio, shutter frequency, brightness of the picture, drawing of the shutter, and the standing of the picture. The last paragraph on "constructing a switching mechanism" states that there exist camera-constructing regulations relating to the spacial dimension of the switching mechanism, because a substandard film apparatus should be little, lightweight and small which prohibits certain switching systems.